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Transportation No Problem

This Year for McLean Tour

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A solution to the traffic problem of previous years has been found by general chairman of the McLean House and Garden Tour, Mrs. Miller Rosengren, who reports that arrangements have been made for special tour buses to pick up visitors at the McLean Baptist Church, Brawner and Calder Streets, and at the Trinity Methodist Church on Dolley Madison Boulevard at Marion Avenue where ample parking space is provided. This is the third year prominent McLeanites will open their homes to the public in the annual House and Garden Tour on May 8 from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Homes to be opened include the serene country estate of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bragdon. Dr. Bragdon is Executive Director of the National Diet - Heart Study. Extensively remodeled by an architect associated with the construction of Williamsburg, the rambling clapboard house is reminiscent of colonial times. Antique paneling from New England is used throughout the house in combination with the soft Williamsburg colors. Carvings are at the windows and Oriental rugs cover the floors. ON THE banks of the Potomac which runs through the estate is "Stonebrook", the home of Mrs. Willis S. Fyfe, 1500 Leigh Road. It is of masonry construction.

APPEARING TO be a "bit of Georgetown" transferred to the McLean countryside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scoville Jr. was actually built in the 1940's.

Surrounded by huge ancient trees, the house has an 18th century aura throughout with its wide flooring, woodwork and paneling. The furniture is a priceless collection of French and Italian antique fruitwood.

In sharp contrast is the modern art, collages and sculpture. Mrs. Scoville's own pictures and collages are hung throughout with a huge painting of the Scoville children in the dining room. A picture window overlooks the grounds and tennis courts. Adam wall sconces hang over the antique mantel of the fireplace.



SCOVILLE HOME — Located on a hill at the juncture of Old Rte 123 and Old Georgetown Pike is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scoville Jr. It overlooks the site of the stagecoach stop for the Leesburg-Georgetown run. (SUN Photo by Bill Little)